

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): MARTIN et al.

Appl. No.: 09

291,983

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: April 15, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit 3724

Examiner: C. Dexter

Atty. Dkt. P 259035 HT-3031

M# Client Ref

Appl. Title: LOW PROFILE HACKSAW

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Part of #16 MAY 15 2001

Date: May 10, 2001

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previouslyFor B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	22	**minus 22	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....		add		+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: April 17, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =	+ \$110			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....		add	+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....		add	+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$710/355	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$710/355	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					<b>\$110</b>	

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 81427 259035

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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*(1) one mo. ext. granted*

May 10, 2001

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A low profile hacksaw comprising:  
an elongated blade having opposing longitudinal end portions and a cutting edge between said longitudinal end portions;  
a hacksaw frame assembly comprising a rigid I-beam frame member with upper and lower end caps and a generally vertical web member extending therebetween, said frame member having a forward end portion, a maximum height portion, and an arcuate portion defined along at least one arc having a center of curvature located below said blade when said hacksaw is oriented in an upright position with the cutting edge of the blade facing